



# Upcoming Training Events

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The Department Of Health and Human Services' website at:*

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/DHHS/BDS>

# A U G U S T 2 0 0 6

Date	Training	Description	Cost	Location	Information
Aug 7 – 11	<b><i>Leadership and Service Quality</i></b> <b><i>By: Michael Kendrick</i></b>	The nature of leadership, the nature of quality, the ways that quality can be nurtured and strengthened, addressing needs effectively in a person centered way and safeguarding people and quality	\$555.00 9:00 am - 12:15 pm	Hampton Inn Saco, Maine	For more information, please contact the Maine Summer Institute at: (207) 294-7458 ext 103 or check out their website: <a href="http://www.mainesummerinstitute.org">www.mainesummerinstitute.org</a> or email <a href="mailto:info@mainesummerinstitute.org">info@mainesummerinstitute.org</a>
Aug 8- 10	<b><i>AIDEing Your Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders</i></b> <b><i>Sponsored by: SERESC</i></b>	A 3-day presentation	\$330 pp Early reg - \$290	SERESC 29 Commerce Dr Bedford, NH	For more information, please call Robin Knight at (603) 206-6816 or email <a href="mailto:rknight@seresc.net">rknight@seresc.net</a>
Aug 14- 18	<b><i>Ethics w/in a Cognitive Behavioral 12 Step Approach with Difficult</i></b> <b><i>By: Pat McCafferty</i></b>	Review, DSM TR classifications, client treatment contract issues, integrating 12 step recovery approach and treatment, focus, integration, utilization, continuum/phases, themes, specific example interventions with varied diagnosis.	\$555.00 9:00 am - 12:15 pm	Hampton Inn Saco, Maine	For more information, please contact the Maine Summer Institute at: (207) 294-7458 ext 103 or check out their website: <a href="http://www.mainesummerinstitute.org">www.mainesummerinstitute.org</a> or email <a href="mailto:info@mainesummerinstitute.org">info@mainesummerinstitute.org</a>
Aug 14- 16	<b><i>8th Annual Autism Summer Institute</i></b>	This 3 day conference will provide the opportunity to hear and learn from persons with Autism Spectrum Disorders and other experts about living with ASD and to discuss engagement strategies and the implications for children in general education classrooms.	8:30-4:30	Holloway Commons UNH Durham Campus	3 Days - Professional: \$390 3 Days – Student or parent: \$290 Keynote presentation(s) only: \$50.00 each  For more information, please contact: <a href="http://www.iod.unh.edu">www.iod.unh.edu</a> or call 228-2084
Aug 21- 25	<b><i>Behavior Self...Establishing Trusting Relationships and Understanding Behavior</i></b> <b><i>By: Dave Hingsburger</i></b>	This five-day session will allow participants the opportunity to learn the various hypotheses for why people behave the way they do.	\$555.00 9:00 am - 12:15 pm	Hampton Inn Saco, Maine	For more information, please contact the Maine Summer Institute at: (207) 294-7458 ext 103 or check out their website: <a href="http://www.mainesummerinstitute.org">www.mainesummerinstitute.org</a> or email <a href="mailto:info@mainesummerinstitute.org">info@mainesummerinstitute.org</a>

# S E P T E M B E R    2 0 0 6

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Sept.14	<b>Universal Reach Conference and Tradeshow</b>	Options and inspirations for living a full life for New Englanders with disabilities, their families and the professionals who work with them. Keynote speakers: Rick and Russ Hoyt will share their story of their lives as brothers. <b>See Runners' World Magazine, May, 2006</b>	TBA	Wachusett Mountain Conference Center, Princeton, MA	Contact: ureachinfo@character.net
Sept. 28 and 29	<b>Supporting Young Children through Separation and Loss</b>	The NH Association for Infant Mental Health, 12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Featuring Mark Rains and Maria Trozzi as keynote speakers.	Registra tion \$125  Lodging \$120	Red Jacket Mountain View Resort, Conway, NH	JoAnn Cobb Child and Family Services PO Box 448 Manchester, 03105 603 626 7871

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Oct.3	<b>Real Choices for Older Adults, Transforming Long Term Systems of Support</b>	A conference highlighting best practices in integrating consumer-centered supports across systems for persons who are aging. Workshops will focus on access to services, quality, housing and supports, consumer direction and community engagement.	TBA	Radisson Hotel-center of NH, Manchester, NH	<a href="http://www.iod.unh.edu/">http://www.iod.unh.edu/</a>
Oct 24	<b>The Road Ahead 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Shared Living Conference</b>	Coach Harold Jones shares his story about his relationship immortalized in the movie "Radio."		The College of the Holy Cross, Hogan Campus Center Worcester MA	For more information, please call (508) 347-8181 Ext 132 or visit the website: <a href="http://www.sharedliving.com">www.sharedliving.com</a>
Oct 27 & 28	<b>NH Direct Support Conference</b>	The 12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference will feature keynote speaker Peter Leidy. Workshops will focus on building DSP's professional skills and abilities.	TBA	Grand Summit Bartlett, NH	For more information, please contact: Dave Oullette, NH DDC (603) 271- 7040

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March 15	<i>Social Skills Strategies for Children and Adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorders: Beyond the Basics</i> By: Dr. Teresa Bolick		\$99	Boston University Corporate Education Center Tyngsboro, MA	For more information, please call: 978-283-2727 <a href="http://www.communityprograminnovations.com">www.communityprograminnovations.com</a>
March 30	<i>Working with Children and Adolescents: Nurturing Resilience and Managing Resistance</i> By: Dr. Robert Brooks		\$99	Boston University Corporate Education Center Tyngsboro, MA	For more information, please call: 978-283-2727 <a href="http://www.communityprograminnovations.com">www.communityprograminnovations.com</a>

# A P R I L 2 0 0 7

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April 12	<i>Angry &amp; Oppositional Adolescents and Adults: Struggles and Strategies By: Dr. Laurie Brodeur</i>		\$99	Boston University Corporate Education Center Tyngsboro, MA	For more information, please call: 978-283-2727 <a href="http://www.communityprograminnovations.com">www.communityprograminnovations.com</a>

# M A Y 2 0 0 7

Date	Training	Description	Cost	Location	Information
May 4	<i>Self-Injury and Other Self-Destructive Behavior: Using DBT and Relational Interventions</i> By: Mary Bettley,		\$99	Boston University Corporate Education Center Tyngsboro, MA	For more information, please call: 978-283-2727 <a href="http://www.communityprograminnovations.com">www.communityprograminnovations.com</a>
May 17	<i>Why Can't I Stop Banging My Head Against the Wall? Overcoming Self-Defeating Behavior and Unresolved Family Issues</i> By: Dr. Richard Richardson		\$99	Boston University Corporate Education Center Tyngsboro, MA	For more information, please call: 978-283-2727 <a href="http://www.communityprograminnovations.com">www.communityprograminnovations.com</a>

# *Education and Training Resources*

## **Advocating Change Together**

Advocating Change Together (ACT) started in 1979 in response to the growing concern that individuals with developmental disabilities were being isolated and excluded from decisions regarding their lives. ACT is a grassroots, member-controlled organization, run by and for persons with developmental and other disabilities. ACT has been successful in organizing persons with disabilities around common issues of concern because of a commitment to one premise: It is not the individual who must change to fit society, but rather, society and systems that must change to accommodate all people. Through our [Common Vision](#) workshops and [Tools for Change](#) educational materials, ACT works at both ends of the stream -- providing information, skill building, and leadership opportunities to individuals with disabilities and challenging institutional barriers, which limit full inclusion in society. <http://www.selfadvocacy.org/>

## **AIDS Education & Training Center for NH**

The AETC/NH began in 1988 and is based at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. Training programs in HIV/AIDS are provided for a wide array of providers offering care and prevention services for consumers. For more information, contact Richard Waddell at 603-650-6793 (email: [rdaw@dartmouth.edu](mailto:rdaw@dartmouth.edu)) or visit their website at [www.neaetc.org](http://www.neaetc.org)

## **The Center on Human Policy**

The Center on Human Policy (CHP) is a Syracuse University based policy, research, and advocacy organization involved in the national movement to insure the rights of people with disabilities. Since its founding, the Center has been involved in the study and promotion of open settings (inclusive community opportunities) for people with disabilities. The Center's staff and associates include educators, human services professionals, people with disabilities, graduate students, and family members of children and youth with disabilities. The Center has an Advocacy Board composed of people with disabilities, parents, and interested citizens that serves as an independent voice on behalf of the rights of people with disabilities in the community. <http://soeweb.syr.edu/thechp>

## **College of Direct Support**

The College of Direct Support is an on-line web based educational resource for you in providing direct support to individuals with developmental disabilities. The CDS offers Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) training opportunities that deepen and enhance their extremely important roles as caregivers, teachers, mentors, counselors, community connectors, and friends in the lives of the people we support. This site is a collaborative effort, developed by [WebInservice](#), a division of MC Strategies, Inc., in cooperation with the University of Minnesota's [Research and Training Center on Community Living](#) and the [Sertoma Center's MyLife Foundation](#) in Knoxville, TN. <http://www.collegeofdirectsupport.com/>

## **College for Lifelong Learning University System of New Hampshire**

The College for Lifelong Learning, part of the University System of New Hampshire, empowers adults throughout the state to pursue professional and personal growth through flexible, affordable, and accessible higher education. The College is committed to serving our communities through learner-responsive curriculum, innovative instruction, assessment of learning outcomes, and collaborative workforce development. <http://www.cll.edu/>

## **Community Works**

David and Faye have long been involved in innovative service development, training and facilitation in the field of community living. As independent facilitators and teachers, they conduct planning, training and design sessions for individuals and families, government and community agencies, schools, parent associations and self-advocacy groups throughout the United States and Canada.

<http://www.communityworks.info/>

## **The Developmental Disabilities Nurses Association**

*As nurses in the specialized field of Developmental Disabilities, our mission is to continually develop our expertise in order to assure the highest quality of life to the people we serve throughout their life span."* The **Developmental Disabilities Nurses Association (D.D.N.A.)** exists to provide opportunities for exploration of common issues and concerns, education, and professional recognition to those nurses involved in the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities. Visit their web site at <http://www.ddna.org/> for their web based educational programs go to <http://www.healthsoftonline.com/hsi/ddnacatalog.asp>

## **Disability is Natural**

The Disability is Natural website is brought to you by BraveHeart Press, the family-owned business of Kathie Snow. The mission of this website is to encourage new ways of thinking about disability and to help create a society in which all people are valued and included.

<http://www.disabilityisnatural.com/>

## **Imagine**

The Imagine web page is dedicated to supporting people who experience disabilities and exhibit, what some have called, "difficult behaviors." In David Pitonyak's view, what's most needed when supporting someone who engages in difficult behaviors is *imagination*. If you will, the story line that is floating around about the person is a major part of the problem. What's needed is a new story.

<http://www.dimage.com/page5.html>

## **Institute on Disability at UNH**

The Institute on Disability (IOD) at the University of New Hampshire was established in 1987 to provide a coherent university-based focus for the improvement of knowledge, policy, and practice related to the lives of persons with disabilities and their families. The Institute on Disability's mission is to promote the full inclusion of people with disabilities into their communities. For more information about their conferences and seminars, visit their website at [www.iod.unh.edu](http://www.iod.unh.edu)

## **Institute For Policy Research, Northwestern University**

[The Asset-Based Community Development \(ABCD\) Institute](http://www.northwestern.edu/ipr/people/mcknight.html). This institute grew out of a project that evaluated the interrelationships of local associations, enterprises, and nonprofit organizations in cities around the country, and the effect of large public and private system policies upon their functions. Theories based on nationwide data gathered from over 100 neighborhoods in 20 cities on the community development potential of local assets such as schools, churches and parks, were refined and published in the book *Building Communities from the Inside Out*. <http://www.northwestern.edu/ipr/people/mcknight.html>

## **McGowan Consultants**

McGowan Consultants is a Georgia-based technical assistance; training and publications firm committed to the support and community integration of people with complex health challenges. They provide training events and publications for direct support, professional and administrative staff. <http://www.mcgowanconsultants.com/>

## **NH Division of Personnel – Bureau of Education and Training**

To access the *Training Opportunities Catalog* you may visit their website at [www.admin.state.nh.us](http://www.admin.state.nh.us). Many events are open under the topics of: leadership, management, mediation and communication skills, health and wellness programs, employee development, team building or strategic planning, computer and technical training.

## **NH Minority Health Coalition**

The NHMHC has a staff of over thirty, many committed consultants and volunteers as well as diverse partnerships made up of healthcare professionals, community-based organizations, state and local agencies, local companies and private citizens dedicated to improving the health of minority populations throughout New Hampshire. To learn more about the programs and services they offer, visit their website at [www.nhhealthequity.org](http://www.nhhealthequity.org)

## **The New Hampshire Challenge**

The New Hampshire Challenge, Inc. is a federally recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, which serves the state of New Hampshire. Our primary work is the publication of a statewide quarterly newspaper, The New Hampshire Challenge, for families who have members with disabilities. It is a quarterly publication, which disseminates in-depth information on disability issues from a family perspective. The New Hampshire Challenge over 14 years ago was founded by a parent of a child with a disability who knew first-hand the importance of reliable, in-depth information in making good decisions for her son and family. The Challenge has grown from a mailing list of 250 to the present numbers. [www.nhchallenge.org](http://www.nhchallenge.org)

## **NH Vision/Hearing Network**

Focusing on vision and hearing needs, and assistive technology solutions. NH Vision/Hearing Network, combined with ATECH Services, provide low cost, high quality training for special and regular educators, related professionals, parents, and students on supporting students with vision or hearing loss and on a variety of assistive technology solutions for students with disabilities. NHVHN is supported with funds from the NH Department of Education. Please visit their website at [www.nhvhn.org](http://www.nhvhn.org) for a listing of their educational opportunities and network partners.

## **Northern NH Area Health Education Center**

Provides health and human service professionals with continuing education workshops and conferences offered in rural northern New Hampshire. To take advantage of their educational opportunities, visit their website at [www.nnhahec.org](http://www.nnhahec.org)

## **Parent Information Center**

PIC has workshops and information to help parents of children with disabilities become more knowledgeable about the special education process and how to support their child's education. All of our workshops on special education laws, the IEP process, and parent/professional communication are open to parents, educators and other professionals. PIC offers staff development training on building strong family and school partnerships, disability awareness, special education laws and process, providing culturally responsive services, and conducting effective parent/teacher conferences. [www.parentinformationcenter.org](http://www.parentinformationcenter.org)

## **Planned Parenthood of Northern New England**

These trainings are developed to assist professionals in getting the skills, knowledge, support, and confidence to address the sensitive topic of sexuality. For a complete listing, you can call the Education Department at 1-800-488-9638 or visit their website at [www.ppnne.org/trainings](http://www.ppnne.org/trainings)

## **The Ragged Edge Magazine**

A disability issue focused on-line newsletter. "In Ragged Edge, and on this website, you'll find the best in today's writing about society's "ragged edge" issues: medical rationing, genetic discrimination, assisted suicide, long-term care, attendant services. We cover the disability experience in America -- what it means to be a cripple living at the start of the 21st century." [www.raggededgemagazine.com](http://www.raggededgemagazine.com)

## **Social Role Valorization**

Social Role Valorization (SRV) is a high-level service and relationship theory based on empirical knowledge for the design and rendering of both formal and informal services and relationships to any kind of people with any kind of need or condition, but especially those who are devalued or at risk there of. It is the purpose of this site to provide information and some resources about Social Role Valorization (SRV), information about training opportunities and a forum for discussion. <http://www.socialrolevalorization.com/>

## UNH Continuing Education/Counseling and Social Work

One-day seminars in current topics in counseling and social work are held in the Durham, Manchester, and Portsmouth Centers. The cost is \$99/each and includes lunch. For registration call 862-2015. To learn more about the workshops call 862-1088 or visit their website at [www.learn.unh.edu](http://www.learn.unh.edu)

*We welcome hearing from you so please send us your suggestions and/or comments.*

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